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In re Application of: CIACCI, Paolo Lorenzo et

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING AND ASSEMBLING

A COOLING DEVICE INSIDE AN AXIAL-FLOW GAS TURBINE BLADE, AND AXIAL-FLOW GAS TURBINE BLADE PRODUCED

Using Such A Method

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In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

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